

Image RCE #  
Customized PTO/SB/30 (05-03)**REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
(RCE) Transmittal**

Application #	09/856,358
Confirmation #	6873
Filing Date	22 May 2001
First Inventor	KEZUKA et al.
Art Unit	1765
Examiner	Umez Eronini
Docket #	P07223US00/BAS

This is a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.  
RCE practice does not apply to any utility application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

**Submission required  
under 37 CFR § 1.114**

Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise (with a separate Request).

- ☒ **Previously submitted.** If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered by the PTO as a submission even if this line is not checked.
- ..... Consider the arguments in the Appeal or Reply Brief previously filed on
- ..... Other:
- ..... Enclosed
- ..... Amendment/Reply
- ..... Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ..... Information Disclosure Citation
- ..... Other:

**Miscellaneous**

- ..... **Suspension of action** on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR § 1.103(c) for a period of \* months (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37CFR§ 1.17(i) required)
- ..... Other:

**FEES:** calculated below (after reduction for an amendment if noted above).

	NOW	Basic/Previous Number	Present Extra	Rate	\$
..... TOTAL CLAIMS	16	- 20	0	X \$ 18 =	
..... INDEP. CLAIMS	1	- 3	0	X \$ 86 =	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)				\$ 770 =	770
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					770
..... Reduction by ½ for small entity status of applicant				-	
SUBTOTAL =					770
..... Extension of time fee				+ \$ =	
..... Other fee for				+ \$ =	
TOTAL OF ALL FEES =					<b>\$770.00</b>

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$ 770.00** is enclosed. If no payment or an insufficient payment is enclosed and a fee is due in connection herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.
- ☒ In the event that a petition for extension of time is required to be submitted but it is not filed herewith, applicant hereby petitions under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for an extension of time of as many months as are required to render this submission timely. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or additional fee due in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 12-0555.

Date: 22 December 2003

  
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